

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call - The nurse on call for next week is Lorraine Baughman at Lorraine.Baughman@ks.gov. The nurse on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



February 8, 2017

Chief Chat-

This Friday is the deadline for nominating an Immunization Champion. For more information and to download the nomination packet, please visit the [NIIW website](#). A flier with the criteria for the award is also on our [website](#). **When submitting the nomination, please be sure to complete pages 2 – 5 of the [official nomination packet](#).**

As was announced last week in a special alert, there will be two webinar presentations next week providing information on HPV vaccination recommendation changes. Please see the full flier information in this issue of *What's Happening Wednesday* on page 6. We look forward to having you participate in one of these presentations as we hear from CDC leaders and Patti Kracht on how to interpret the recommendations and how to use them to improve your immunization coverage rates.

As we move along with planning for the annual Kansas Immunization Conference, we would like to invite you to submit proposals for breakout sessions showcasing the great work you are doing in your practices or in research. There will be breakout sessions on both June 7th and 8th. Breakout sessions will be 50 minutes including time for questions. On the proposal submission form, you are asked to indicate the expected length of your presentation so those who are unable to fill breakout session will be paired with other presentations. Proposals are due by March 6, 2017. The [proposal submission form](#) is located on the conference page of our website.

Have a great week!

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

CDC Immunization Works January Newsletter has been Posted-

This CDC Newsletter, published monthly, is provided to national health care provider and consumer groups for distribution to their members and constituencies. The immunization information provided is non-proprietary and is encouraged to be widely disseminated and shared. [Click here](#) to find this and past issues of this CDC Newsletter



NIIW Webinar– Gearing Up for National Infant Immunization Week

National Immunization Awareness Week(NIIW) is the annual observance that highlights the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and celebrates the achievements of immunization programs and partners in promoting healthy communities. **Please join us on February 28th, 1-2pm Central**, to hear the latest information that will help you plan your events and activities for NIIW which will take place April 22-29, 2017. [Click here](#) to register.



VFC Educational Modules “You Call the Shots” Now Available-

It is time for the annual Vaccines for Children (VFC) educational update through the *You Call the Shots* CDC courses. All VFC Primary and Secondary Contacts must complete these annual trainings in order for providers to remain active in the VFC program. Both *You Call the Shots* courses must be **completed by February 28, 2017** and certificates submitted to the Kansas Immunization Program. The courses may be accessed through KS Train, the CDC website or through links on the KIP website.

KS Train Link	CDC Link	KIP Link
Course ID# 1068253	WB2755	Storage and Handling - 2017
Course ID# 1068390	WB2757	Vaccine for Children Program - 2017

Once completed, please submit certificates for both courses via email to kdhe.Immunizationregistry@ks.gov or fax to 785-559-4227. Once the IV4 provider registration site has been updated for the 2017 enrollment (planned for late March 2017) and opened, all certificates will be loaded by KIP to your enrollment page.

[Click here to print the manual on how to Obtain your Learning Certificates from the CDC Website](#)

Please contact 785-296-5592 or kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov if you have questions regarding the VFC program.

Reference: *WHW dated Jan. 25, 2017 found here:*

http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/whw/2017/WHW_01-25-17.pdf

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Where may I find the updated 2017 ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule?

A: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

The KIP Website is syndicated with the CDC's website making the link on the program website update at the same time CDC posts new schedules.

The ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule with the Minimum Interval Schedule booklet will be available soon for ordering through the KIP online education order center.

Mumps Outbreak Associated with the University of Kansas– DG Co.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment (JCDHE), and the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department (LDCHD) are still investigating an outbreak of mumps associated with the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Nine cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak. Onsets of illness range from early through late December. No new cases have been reported and if this holds true, the outbreak will be declared over as of February 17, 2017.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a new table added to the 2017 ACIP Immunization Recommended Schedule giving various recommendations for persons 0-18 years with specific medical conditions. For example, the table gives guidance on which vaccines are recommended for children with immunocompromising conditions (e.g. cochlear implants) or other potential chronic medical conditions associated with immune alterations.

Page 4 of this document:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

VFC Manager Position Re-Posted -

If you or someone you know is looking for a new career opportunity, the Kansas Immunization Program is seeking a Vaccine For Children (VFC) Manager. The ideal VFC Manager will be enthusiastic about leading a team of passionate public health nurses and working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferred) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. Experienced leaders interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices should consider applying. This position will be based in Topeka, and will be open for applications until February 24, 2017. Please see the full posting and instructions for applying online using [position requisition 185494](#). For more information or questions, please contact Phil Griffin at phil.griffin@ks.gov or 785-296-8893.



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance –

During the week ending February 4, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to increase in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 8.8% of visits were due to ILI, an increase from the previous week of 6.1%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 71 positive influenza specimens (61 A/H3, 5 A (not subtyped), 2 A/H1, and 3 influenza B). Additionally, nine influenza outbreaks were reported to KDHE for the 2016-2017 season. Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Amie Worthington

EPI Update- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Indicators

Monthly reports are published on the completeness and quality of specific surveillance indicators for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Kansas. These indicators are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Progress towards these goals is reported to CDC. Data used for these reports are from cases reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). Each month, the completeness of measured indicators, timeliness for case acceptance, and the percentage of investigations that are completed on time are calculated and distributed to local health departments through the Epi Updates Newsletter. Improvements and lagging areas are highlighted in each report and the goal is to reach 90% or higher completion on all VPD indicators. Numbers for the month of December 2016 can be found in the January 2017 edition of the Epi Updates Newsletter (http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/epi_newsletter.htm).

Mychal Davis, MPH

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update -

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/25/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



HPV Vaccine: What's New?

Learn the new HPV Recommendations, presented by:

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Live Webinar

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (CST)

Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (CST)

Did you know?

- The recommendations have been updated to include boys
- It's now easier to meet the recommendations, certain patients can be covered with just 2 vaccines

JOIN US to find out who!



Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/433770911511446785>

Participants will receive an email with the call in information

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Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!